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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
AYA IMADA) : Examiner: J. Duverne
Appln. No.: 09/817,141) : Group Art Unit: 2839
Filed: March 27, 2001)
For: PLASTIC OPTICAL FIBER WITH A)
LENS, LIGHT-EMITTING/RECEIVING)
APPARATUS WITH THE PLASTIC)
OPTICAL FIBER WITH A LENS, AND)
METHOD OF FABRICATING THE)
PLASTIC OPTICAL FIBER WITH A LENS : December 18, 2002

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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

FORMAL MATTERS

We also enclose a check for the required \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2). Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

REMARKS

Japanese Patent Publication (JP-B) 62-57001 is discussed in the specification at page 1. A copy of Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application (JP-A) 62-57001 was inadvertently submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 1, 2001.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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